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RAJYA SABHA

**Foreign grants in aid received by voluntary organisations in
Madhubani, Bihar**

†3502. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the foreign grants in aid received by the voluntary organisations in Madhubani district of Bihar during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and organisation-wise;

(b) the names and addresses of the foreign agencies;

(c) the details of the schemes for which aid has been provided;

(d) whether a Member of Parliament has written to black list an organisation and cancel its FCRA for certain reasons; and

(e) if so, the details of the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) During the period 1996-97 to 1998-99, voluntary associations working in the Madhubani district of Bihar reported receipt of foreign contribution as follows:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Year | Amount |
|---------|--------|
| 1996-97 | 39.03 |
| 1997-98 | 67.97 |
| 1998-99 | 63.64 |

The returns for the year 1999-2000 are under compilation.

The foreign contribution was reported to have been utilised on purposes such as Rural Development, Relief for Natural calamities, Legal aid, Welfare of women, Health care etc.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

A major portion of the foreign contribution was received from various donor agencies belonging to United Kingdom, Germany and Switzerland.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The complaint is being looked into.

Separate Legislation on Child Rape and Sexual Abuse

3503. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO:

SHRI KHAGEN DAS:

PROF. M.M. AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rape and atrocity cases on women and child which have been reported and registered from different parts of the country during the last three years and till date, State-wise;

(b) the number of cases in which conviction has taken place;

(c) the details of guidelines issued to States to take stringent measures against culprits; and

(d) whether Government proposes to enact separate legislation on child rape and sexual abuse?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) State and UT-wise details of incidence of crimes committed against women and children for the last 3 years as received from the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) are given in the statement at Annexure. [See Appendix 192, Annexure No. 25].

(b) The information received from the NCRB is given in the statement at Annexure [See Appendix 192, Annexure No. 25]

(c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and as such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Government has, from time to time, been advising the State Governments stressing upon them the need to take preventive,